

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Rural Development – Transfer of A.P. State Institute of Rural Development (APSIRD) to Department of Gram Volunteers / Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats / Ward Secretariats (GSWS) – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 407

Dated: 13-07-2020.  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.156, G.A (Cabinet-II) Dept., dt. 21-12-2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 33, G.A (Cabinet.II) Dept., dt. 13-04-2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 02, GVWV & VSWS dept., dt. 16-06-2020.

**ORDER:**

Consequent on establishment of Gram / Ward Volunteers and Village/Ward Secretariats system in the State for effective implementation of welfare programmes and improve delivery of services at the doorstep of citizens in a transparent and corruption free manner, in the G.Os., 1st and 2nd read above, orders were issued creating a new Department i.e., "Department of Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats /Ward Secretariats".

2). In the G.O. 3rd read above, further orders have been issued for creation and sanction of posts at Secretariat, HoD level etc., to the Department of Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats /Ward Secretariats". In the said G.O. orders have also been issued among others to bring the A.P. State Institute of Rural Development (APSIRD) of PR&RD Department, under the administrative control of GVWV & VSWS Department, along with posts and budget, as a transitory measure, till a final decision is taken in the matter."

3). Accordingly, in pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above, Government hereby transfer the A.P. State Institute of Rural Development along with posts and budget to the administrative control of the Department of Gram Volunteers and Village Secretariats & Ward Secretariat, as a transitory measure, till a final decision is taken in the matter. The A.P. State Institute of Rural Development shall carry out all its activities relating to training of employees of Panchayat Raj institutions of A.P. and to the elected local body peoples representatives.

4). The Commissioner, PR & RD, A.P. Tadepalli, the Commissioner,

APSIRD & PR, AP. Tadepalli, and the “ Department of Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats / Ward Secretariats” shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner, PR & RD, AP. Tadepalli, Guntur.  
The Commissioner, APSIRD, A.P. Vijayawada.  
The Department of Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers  
And Village Secretariats / Ward Secretariats, A.P.

Copy to:  
The Finance (FMU-PR-RD&RWS) Dept.,  
P.S. to Prl.Secy., PR&RD, A.P. Secretariat., Velagapudi.  
P.S to the M (PR & RD), A.P.Secretariat., Velagapudi.  
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**